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MAJOR PROGRAMME VI. REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Programme 30. Regional cooperation for development in Africa

Corrigendum

1. The following text modifies paragraphs 30.15, 30.46, 30.49, 30.50 and 30.81 of A/45/6/Rev.1 and paragraphs 30.62 and 30.63 proposed for deletion in A/47/6 (Prog. 30).

A. Programme

Paragraph 30.15 Add subprogramme 8 to subprogrammes with high-priority designation.

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* After adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, the complete revised medium-term plan will be issued in final printed form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/47/6/Rev.1).

B. Subprogrammes

SUBPROGRAMME 5. LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Paragraph 30.46 — Add a reference to General Assembly resolution 45/206.

Paragraphs 30.49 and 30.50 (new paras. 30.45 and 30.46) — Replace the existing text with the following:

"30.45 In-depth studies of the economies of the least developed, land-locked, semi-land-locked and island countries in Africa as a group will continue to be undertaken by the ECA secretariat. Technical advisory services will also be provided to the members of the Commission, upon request, to assist the least developed, land-locked and island countries in Africa in formulating plans and programmes on the basis of appropriate methodologies. Technical cooperation projects will be identified and submitted to donors for funding.

"30.46 The institutional arrangements for assistance in the formulation of strategies and approaches, monitoring, follow-up and review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/206 of 21 December 1990 will also be continued."

SUBPROGRAMME 7. SOCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Paragraphs 30.62 and 30.63 (new paras. 30.59 and 30.60) — Reinstate paragraphs 30.62 and 30.63, which were proposed for deletion in A/47/6 (Prog. 30), as follows and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

"30.59 In the traditional African family, the elderly enjoy and are accorded a privileged position in society. The process of modernization, however, manifested by such factors as urbanization, industrialization, rising rates of rural-urban migration, changing social structures and the advent of the nuclear family, is gradually transforming the unique position of the elderly in society. At the same time, little is known about the demographic, social and economic status of the steadily growing elderly population in African countries.

"30.63 The rising rates of crime, both conventional and non-conventional, pose a serious threat to the economic and social well-being of African countries. Besides, impairing the quality of life, crime interferes and even nullifies some of Africa's hard-won development gains."

SUBPROGRAMME 10. HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

Paragraph 30.81 (new para. 30.80) — For new subparagraph (e) read new subparagraph (d)